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In re Application of )  
Huang and Chadwick )  
Serial No: 10/024,450 )  
Filed: December 17, 2001 )  
For: METHODS OF DETECTING AND )  
TREATING MICROSATELLITE- )  
INSTABILITY POSITIVE )  
TUMORS USING RIZ )

Examiner: Q.J. Li

Group Art Unit: 1632

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed  
March 11, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is  
respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are pending, and have been restricted under  
35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following two groups:

Group I: Claims 1-16, directed to a method of inhibiting  
growth of a microsatellite instability (MSI)-  
positive tumor, and

Group II: Claims 17-23, directed to a method of determining  
MSI status of a tumor.